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In re Application of : Thomas L. Toth
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

I, Thomas L. Toth, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. That I am the inventor for the above-identified Patent Application;
2. That I have reviewed the claims of this Application;
3. That I conceived in the United States, prior to August 16, 2001, the filing date of USP 6,597,938, the invention as set forth in the aforementioned claims, and in particular, an apparatus having an updatable database having data of one or more previous imaging scans stored therein and a computer programmed to receive a request to initialize an imaging scan from a user, receive input from the user identifying a desired imaging scan, access the updatable database and compare data stored therein of the one or more previous imaging scans with data of the desired imaging scan, and convey the results of the comparison to the user;
4. Attached as Exhibited A is a copy of my disclosure to my employer evidencing this invention that was prepared prior to August 16, 2001; and
5. That from before August 16, 2001 to April 16, 2002, the filing date of the above-referenced Patent Application, I diligently worked toward reducing the aforementioned invention

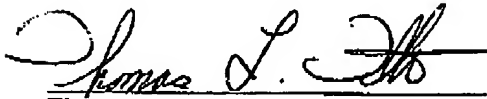
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to practice and worked with patent counsel in the preparation of a patent application for the claimed invention.

That the statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true and made on information and belief that are believed to be true.

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Dated: 11/15/2005